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Abrams, William B.			
	Hame attachment	1891	*450,550
Ashbourne, Alexander P.			
	Process for preparing coconut for domestic use	1875	163,962
	Process of treating coconut	1877	194,287
	Refining coconut oil	1880	230,518
Bell, Landrow			
	Dough kneaders	1872	133,823
Bayless, Robert Gordon			
	Method of production microcapsules and resulting product	1978	4,107,071
Bell, Landrow			
	Dough kneaders	1872	133,823
Blair, Henry			
	Corn planter	1834	NA
	Cotton planter	1836	x15?
	Seed planter	1834	8447x
Blue, Lockrum			
	Hard corn shelling device	1884	298,937

Brown, Oscar E.			
	Horseshoe	1892	481,271
Bryd, Turner Jr.			
	Improvement in holders for reins for harness	1872	123,328
	Improvement in neck yokes for wagons	1872	126,181
Carver, George Washington			
	Cosmetic and process of producing the same	1925	1, 522,176
	Paint and stain and process of producing	1925	1,541,478
	Process of producing paints and stains	1925	1,632,365
Dr. Carver presented the first peanut-derived cosmetics. He refused to patent most of the hundreds of products he developed.			
Coates, Robert			
	Overboot for horses	1892	473,295
Coolidge, John Sidney			
	Harness attachment	1888	392,908
Hall, Lloyd Augustus			
	Manufacture of stable dry papain composition	1949	2,464,200
	Meat-curing salt composition	1956	2,770,551
	Antioxidant material and use of said material material in treating meat	1956	2,772,169
	Method of preserving fresh frozen pork trimmings	1958	2,845,358
	Sterilizing foodstuffs	1938	2,107,697
	Manufacture of bleached pepper products	1937	2,097,405
	Meat-curing salt composition	1956	2,770,551
	Vitamin concentrates	1935	2,022,464
Lloyd Hall has over 100 patents in food chemistry.			
Hawkins, Randall			
	Harness attachment	1887	370,943
Hearns, Robert			
	Sealing attachment for bottles	1898	598,929
Johnson, Willis			
	Egg beater	1884	292,821

Jones, Albert A. and Long, Amos E. Caps for bottles, jars, etc.	1989	610,715
Jones, Frederick McKinley Air condition unit (made it possible to refrigerate trucks)	1949	2,475,841
King, James Combination cotton thinning and cultivating machine	1928	1,661,122
Lee, Joseph Bread crumbing machine	1895	540,553
Kneading machine	1894	524,042
Mitchell, James M. Check row corn planter	1900	641462
Murray, George W. Reaper	1894	520,892
Combined cotton seed planter and distributor	1894	520,891
Cultivator and marker	1894	517,961
Combined furrow opener and stalk-knocker	1894	517,960
Cotton chopper	1894	520,888
Fertilizer distributor	1894	520,889
Planter	1894	520,887
Planter	1894	520,890
Outlaw, John W. Horseshoe	1898	614,273
Reeder, Judy W. Dough kneader and roller	1884	437,937
Richardson, Albert C. Churn	1891	446470
Hame fastener		
Richardson, William H. Cotton chopper	1886	343,140
Rillieux, Norbert Improvement in sugar making	1846	4,879

(evaporating pan) Improvement in sugar works	1843	3,237
Ross, Joseph Hay press	1899	632,539
Roston, David N. Feather curler	1896	556,166
Scott, Robert P. Corn silker	1894	349,525
Smith, Peter D. Grain binder	1980	469,279
Potato digger	1891	445,206
Smith, Robert T. Spraying machine	1934	1,970,984
Snow, William and Johns, James A. Liniment	1890	437,728
Spikes, Richard Bowie Combination milk bottle opener and cover	1926	1,590,557
Sutton, Edward H. Improvement in cotton cultivators	1874	149,543
Sweeting, James A. Device for rolling cigarettes	1897	594,501
Walker, Peter Machine for cleaning seed cotton	1897	577,153
Washington, Wade Corn husking maching	1883	283,173
White, John T. Lemon squeezer	1896	572,849
Wood, Francis J. Potato digger	1895	537,953